

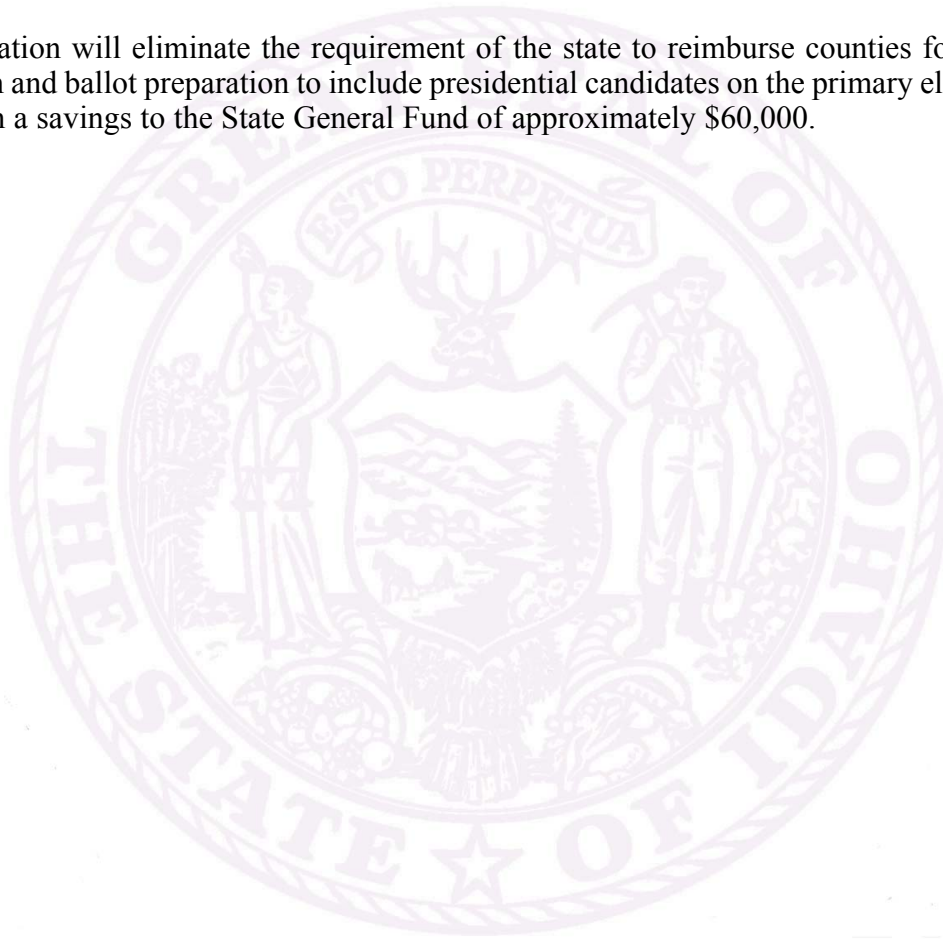
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20871

This legislation removes the provisions establishing and governing the Presidential Preference Primary election. With delegates to the national conventions now being selected at party caucuses, there is no reason to list presidential candidates on the primary election ballot. In fact, it is likely to cause confusion for voters by asking them to vote on an issue that has been resolved months in advance.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will eliminate the requirement of the state to reimburse counties for the cost of publication and ballot preparation to include presidential candidates on the primary election ballot, resulting in a savings to the State General Fund of approximately \$60,000.

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